

City of Camden  
Camden, Arkansas

INFORMATION FACT SHEET FOR NEWCOMERS TO CAMDEN

GARBAGE

All normal household garbage should be placed in your blue garbage cart. Garbage collection for residential households is once a week and you can call 837-5570 for the day of the week your garbage is picked up. Please make sure that all garbage is placed inside your garbage cart for proper collection. Any garbage placed outside of your cart will not be picked up.

The City of Camden offers residential customers a 96-gallon cart. Additional carts are provided at a cost of \$7.00 per month that will be added to your water billing. If you need an additional cart, call 837-5570.

The front of the cart should face the street. Place the cart a minimum of 3 feet from any obstruction such as trees, parked vehicles, fence and mailboxes. Cut-up or collapse all boxes and cartons before placing them in containers.

Place your cart out on the curb by 7:00 a.m. and remove the cart by 12:00 a.m. on the same day of collection.

YARD WASTE

State law bans yard waste from disposal in landfills. Yard waste is all the organic materials that your yard produces. Mostly this consists of grass, leaves, brush and tree debris.

Yard waste will be collected once each week from each household. The yard waste must be placed at the curb and in a plastic bag or disposable container, i.e., cardboard box. Do not mix household refuse with yard waste. Containers or bags must not weigh more than 30 pounds when full. Contact 837-5570 for pick up of yard waste.

You may take yard waste to the Transfer Station free of charge. Stop at the attendant's office for direction to the yard waste disposal area. The Transfer Station is located at 2463 Country Club Road and is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SPECIAL COLLECTION SERVICE

Special refuse collection service is available to all residents to remove odd-size refuse, brush and other miscellaneous rubbish not collected on regular sanitation routes. Demolition and construction waste are not included in this special service category.

- Leaves and pine straw must be bagged in plastic bags or paper sacks.
- Tree trimmings, brush or other yard waste must be placed in a row at the curbside of the street but not in a drainage ditch. No limbs shall be over six inches in diameter. All tree limbs and brush must be cut to a length not to exceed six feet and no single item will exceed 100 pounds.
- All material collected must be placed at the edge of the street. Under no circumstances will debris be placed in an open ditch.

The Special Collection Service is provided at a minimum rate of \$10.00, which will provide service for up to ten minutes of work. After first ten minutes charge is 75¢ per minutes thereafter. The cost for Special Collection Service is collected by the Camden Water Utilities monthly water bill.

In order to be placed on the special trash pick up list, you must call the Public Works Department at 870-837-5570 before 4:00 p.m., on Monday of each week and leave your name, address, phone number and items to be collected.

COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS

Commercial rates for business and church are based according to City of Camden Ordinance # 11-99. Minimum commercial rate is \$12.50 plus tax. Contact 837-5570 for information concerning commercial rates and type of service provided.

TRANSFER STATION

The City's solid waste Transfer Station will accept garbage, trash, large appliances and other permitted materials for a nominal fee. All rates are posted at the Transfer Station.

RECYCLING CENTER

Ouachita County and the City of Camden jointly operate a Recycling Center at 825 Highway Spur 4. Items such as paper, plastic, glass, and tires may be deposited at the Recycling Center. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday.